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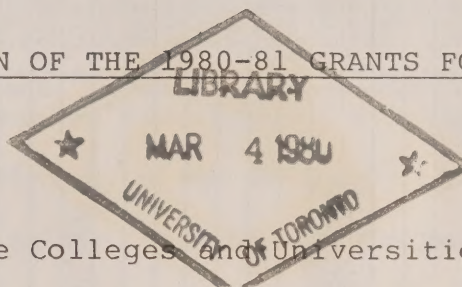
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MINISTER ANNOUNCES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 1980-81 GRANTS FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES



In a release issued from her office Colleges and Universities Minister Bette Stephenson today announced 1980-81 operating grant distribution for Ontario's 15 universities, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the Ontario College of Art, the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Dominican College and the Bar Admission Course.

Global operating support of \$838.8 million, up about \$56.6 million from 1979-80, will be shared among the institutions. This amount will be distributed according to the recommendations of the Ontario Council on University Affairs. The grant for Ryerson Polytechnical Institute reflects an increase in levels of funding for that institution announced earlier.

A total of \$3,591,000 has been allocated to Laurentian University and its affiliated colleges, and to Lakehead University to offset the higher costs of operating in Northern Ontario.

Bilingualism grants of \$6,697,000 will be distributed among Laurentian University, the University of Ottawa, and York University. The following table shows provisional allocations for the operation of Ontario's university system:

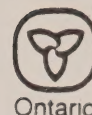
1980-81 Operating grants to Ontario universities

Universities	Formula Grants ²	Northern Ontario Grants	Bilingualism Grants ³	Supplementary Grants	Total Grants Recommended	1979-80 Total Grants ⁵	Per Cent Change
Brock	13,259,000				13,259,000	12,469,000	6.3
Carleton	42,069,000				42,069,000	39,719,000	5.9
Guelph	51,069,000				51,069,000	48,059,000	6.3
Lakehead	12,541,000	1,572,000		250,000	14,363,000	13,666,000	5.1
Laurentian	11,754,000	1,508,000	1,254,000	100,000	14,616,000	13,754,000	6.3
Algoma	1,094,000	170,000			1,264,000	1,217,000	3.9
Nipissing	1,719,000	245,000			1,964,000	1,864,000	5.4
Hearst	286,000	96,000	59,000		441,000	425,000	3.8
McMaster	55,763,000				55,763,000	52,268,000	6.7
Ottawa	64,563,000		5,211,000		69,774,000	64,351,000	8.4
Queen's	57,263,000				57,263,000	53,304,000	7.4
Toronto	185,043,000				185,043,000	171,528,000	7.9
Trent	8,179,000			900,000	9,079,000	8,672,000	4.7
Waterloo	63,529,000				63,529,000	59,452,000	6.9
Western	83,738,000				83,738,000	78,536,000	6.6
Wilfrid Laurier	15,230,000				15,230,000	14,003,000	8.8
Windsor	36,117,000				36,117,000	34,429,000	4.9
York	63,046,000		173,000		63,219,000	59,312,000	6.6
OISE	12,117,000				12,117,000	11,218,000	8.0
Ryerson ⁴	36,367,000				36,367,000	32,590,000	11.6
Ontario College of Art	5,115,000				5,115,000	4,654,000	9.9
Dominican ¹	82,000				82,000	76,000	7.9
Sub-total	819,943,000	3,591,000	6,697,000	1,250,000	831,481,000	775,566,000	7.2
Bar Admission					516,000	481,000	7.3
Final Enrolment Adjustment					1,603,000		
Items subject to Ministry budget review					5,200,000	6,000,000	
Total					838,800,000	782,047,000	

Notes:

1. Dominican College receives 50% funding.
2. 1980-81 formula grants are calculated using an undergraduate Basic Income Unit (BIU) value of \$3,017, a graduate BIU value of \$2,941, and formula fee rates increased by 7.5% over their 1979-80 levels.
3. Bilingualism grants for affiliated institutions are included with the parent institution.
4. Operating grant calculated on the institutional "weight" of 1.38.
5. 1979-80 grants were calculated using an undergraduate BIU value of \$2,805 and a graduate BIU value of \$2,734.

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REPORT URGES MORE CAREER GUIDANCE FOR SECONDARY-SCHOOL STUDENTS

More student guidance is recommended for Ontario secondary school students in a survey financed by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities and conducted by Dr. Paul Anisef of Toronto's York University.

In tracing the progress of about 1500 students who were in Grade 12 in 1973, researchers found that secondary schools appeared to reinforce social inequalities which give distinct advantages to male, urban students of higher social and economic status. They found that these inequalities are 'passed up' the educational system and influence students' choice (if any) of further education and their eventual selection of occupation. (The study began with a survey of 2555 Grade 12 students; of these, the follow-up study succeeded in obtaining information from 1522, or 60 per cent.)

Changes, the report suggests, should begin in secondary schools in order to assure a broad range of opportunities for all students. In addition to more career guidance for students, the report, titled Is the Die Cast?, recommends:

- . bringing parents into the guidance process at an early stage;
- . co-ordinating secondary school programs more closely with those of post-secondary institutions;

- . publicizing various forms of financial aid for students more widely;
- . broadening the career interests of women through increased affirmative action programs.

Many of the problems uncovered by Dr. Anisef's report are among those being considered by the Secondary Education Review announced recently by the Honourable Bette Stephenson, M.D., Minister of Education and Minister of Colleges and Universities.

Note to Editors:

Copies of the report are available from the Ontario Government Bookstore (416) 965-2054.